



**MAIL STOP  
AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M.P. Boutillette et al. Attorney Docket No.: BSME120587  
Application No.: 10/675,223 Art Unit: 3736 / Confirmation No: 9880  
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Title: SIDE LOADING WIRE TORQUING DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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